

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R97-1

FURTHER NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING
PROVISION OF INFORMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 54(a)(1)
(July 28, 1997)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is today filing revised portions of Library Reference H-196 in accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/2, July 23, 1997. *See Notice of United States Postal Service Concerning Revisions to Library Reference H-196, July 28, 1997.* That ruling asked the Postal Service to file a revised version of Library Reference H-196, incorporating changes in five areas to "conform to the Commission's R94-1 methodology," and further asked that the Postal Service take the opportunity to conform its interim and test year presentations as well. *Ruling No. R97-1/2, at 1.*

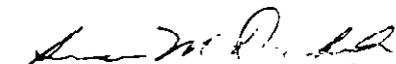
The Postal Service previously had estimated that it could provide the alternate interim (FY 1997) and before and after rates test year (FY 1998) cost presentations described in revised Rule 54(a)(1) by either Friday, July 25, 1997, or Monday, July 28, 1997. *See Further Notice of United States Postal Service Concerning Provision of Information Pursuant to Rule 54(a)(1), July 22, 1997.* The time needed to make the requested changes to the base year, as well as to redo the work that had been completed on the remaining years, will result in the Postal Service filing the alternate interim and test year presentations later this week.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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